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cessor, and all transfers, assignments, conveyances and other instruments in connection therewith.

2. That the Society respectfully suggest to the court that the intentions of Miss Telfair will be more nearly approximated if the court shall appoint as successor a charitable corporation to be chartered by the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia, composed at the beginning of such residents of Savannah as may be interested in the Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences and shall at that time be also members of Georgia Historical Society, and that those persons shall be the charter members and organizers of such corporation.

3. That the Society is of opinion that, if the court shall adopt this suggestion, all residents of Savannah who shall then be members of Georgia Historical Society should be afforded reasonable opportunity to become members of the new corporation with equal voice in its control and management on such terms as the new corporation, so far as its charter shall permit, may prescribe.

4. Georgia Historical Society here records its sincere regret that the taking of a step which in its opinion is essential to its primary function as a state-wide historical society, should necessitate its retirement from this trust which for thirty-seven years it has administered to the best of its ability. Its request to be relieved of the trust is due solely to a high sense of public duty.

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNION WITH GEORGIA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, AND REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CURATORS.

August 2nd, 1920.

To Georgia Historical Society:

The Committee on Union and Consolidation and the Board of Curators, who met in joint session on July 28th and acted as hereinafter stated, submit this joint report.

At your quarterly meeting on May 3, 1920, you approved the plan of consolidation and authorized the Committee to carry

it out. On May 22, 1920, the Georgia Historical Association at its annual meeting in Atlanta unanimously approved the same plan.

On that date Georgia Historical Association really was dissolved by absolute merger into Georgia Historical Society under the latter's charter, and its members thereby automatically became members of Georgia Historical Society.

Since then there has been correspondence between the committees of the two organizations and the action herein reported completing and effecting the final steps in the merger accorda with the views of the Association's committee.

CURATORS AND OFFICERS.

The following vacancies in the Officers and Board of Curators have occurred: Dr. Thomas J. Charlton, who served as a Curator from February 25, 1908, and as First Vice President of the Society from April 2, 1914, departed this life on Sunday, July 25, 1920. The Board of Curators recorded on the minutes an appropriate minute on the Society's irreparable loss. Hon. DuPont Guerri a Curator, of Macon, resigned his membership and thereby vacated his office. On July 28, 1920, the following resignations were tendered to and accepted by the Board of Curators, effective at the conclusion of the quarterly meeting to which this report is submitted: Wymberley W. DeRenne, Charles Ellis, Alexander R. Lawton, Benjamin H. Levy, and William W. Williamson as Curators and Alexander R. Lawton as President. At the same meeting the Board of Curators filled the vacancies, effective at the close of the quarterly meeting to which this report is submitted, as follows:

CURATORS: David C. Barrow, Athens, Ga.; R. P. Brooks, Athens, Ga.; Andrew J. Cobb, Athens, Ga.; P. S. Flippin, Macon, Ga.; A. C. Newell, Atlanta, Ga.; H. R. Slack, LaGrange, Ga.; W. E. Thomas, Valdosta, Ga. President, Andrew J. Cobb. Judge Cobb was President of Georgia Historical Association on May 22. The Vice Presidency vacated by the death of Dr. Charlton was not filled.

At the close of this meeting the Officers and Curators of the Society will be as follows:

President - - - - - ANDREW J. COBB, ATHENS, GA.
Vice-President - - - - -
Vice-President - - - - - OTIS ASHMORE, SAVANNAH, GA.
Vice-President - - - - - ALEXANDER C. KING, ATLANTA, GA.
Vice-President - - - - - LAWTON B. EVANS, AUGUSTA, GA.
Corresponding Secretary - OTIS ASHMORE, SAVANNAH, GA.
Secretary and Treasurer - CHAS. F. GROVES, SAVANNAH, GA.
Librarian and Editor - - WILLIAM HARDEN, SAVANNAH, GA.

CURATORS.

OTIS ASHMORE - - - - - SAVANNAH, GA.
 DAVID C. BARROW - - - - - ATHENS, GA.
 R. P. BROOKS - - - - - ATHENS, GA.
 ANDREW J. COBB - - - - - ATHENS, GA.
 T. M. CUNNINGHAM, JR. - - - - - SAVANNAH, GA.
 BEVERLY D. EVANS - - - - - SAVANNAH, GA.
 LAWTON B. EVANS - - - - - AUGUSTA, GA.
 P. S. FLIPPIN - - - - - MACON, GA.
 HENRY R. GOETCHIUS - - - - - COLUMBUS, GA.
 WILLIAM W. GORDON - - - - - SAVANNAH, GA.
 ALEXANDER C. KING - - - - - ATLANTA, GA.
 J. FLORANCE MINIS - - - - - SAVANNAH, GA.
 A. C. NEWELL - - - - - ATLANTA, GA.
 H. R. SLACK - - - - - LAGRANGE, GA.
 W. E. THOMAS - - - - - VALDOSTA, GA.

COMMITTEES.

By resolution of the Curators the existing standing committees are to remain undisturbed until otherwise ordered by the President or the Board of Curators, as the Curator's office is not a necessary qualification for service on these committees: They are as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.		LIBRARY.	
J. FLORANCE MINIS, <i>Chairman</i>		OTIS ASHMORE, <i>Chairman</i>	
CHARLES ELLIS		J. FLORANCE MINIS	
BEVERLY D. EVANS		MRS. ANNA BELLE KAROW	
T. M. CUNNINGHAM, JR.		CHARLES ELLIS	
		HENRY R. GOETCHIUS	
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING.		MEMBERSHIP.	
		WM. W. WILLIAMSON,	
	<i>,Chairman</i>		<i>Chairman</i>
W. W. GORDON		LAWTON B. EVANS	
ALEXANDER C. KING		HENRY R. GOETCHIUS	
LAWTON B. EVANS			
T. M. CUNNINGHAM, JR.		BENJAMIN H. LEVY	
LEONARD L. MACKALL		W. W. GORDON <i>and others.</i>	

MANAGING COMMITTEE TELFAIR COMMITTEE.

ALEXANDER R. LAWTON, *Chairman*,
 BEVERLY D. EVANS,
 MISS ELISABETH BECKWITH,
 BENJAMIN H. LEVY,
 WILLIAM W. WILLIAMSON.

CONSTITUTION.

Among the duties with which your Committee was charged was the submission of a draft of a new constitution in place of the existing constitution and by-laws, embodying the changes which the pending reorganization makes advisable. In the opinion of your Committee a constitution alone embodying all necessary provisions from the by-laws is sufficient, and there is submitted herewith, with the recommendation that it be adopted, a draft of the proposed constitution. The notice required by the existing constitution was given at the last quarterly meeting and it may be adopted at this meeting. It has received the approval of the Board of Curators which recommends that it be adopted.

TELFAIR ACADEMY.

In accordance with the resolutions adopted at the last quarterly meeting the resignation of the Society as Trustee of Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences has been presented to the Superior Court of Chatham County, and after a conference with Hon. Peter W. Meldrim, Judge Presiding, a circular (which is self-explanatory and a copy of which is attached) was sent to all members of the Society residing in Chatham County. One hundred and twenty-seven members affirmatively expressed a desire to be included among the petitioners for charter of the new corporation, and the petition for charter (as per copy hereto attached) was filed in the Superior Court and is now being published in accordance with the statute. It will not be in order to accept the resignation of your Society as Trustee until the new corporation shall be chartered and organized, and thus prepared to assume active charge of the trust if and when appointed by the Court.

HANDBOOK.

On the recommendation of your Committee the Board of Curators has ordered that the next number of Georgia Historical Quarterly shall consist of a "Hand-book" giving in succinct form a history of Georgia Historical Society and Georgia Historical Association, with the various steps which have been taken in carrying out the union of the two, including all the information which has usually appeared in the "Annals" of the Society from time to time printed, but brought up to date; in order that all members, including former members of Georgia Historical Association who are now members of your Society, may have full information as to its purposes, its accomplishment, its personnel, its possessions and its equipment for useful work. The hand-book will speak for itself and it is unnecessary in this report to elaborate its contents.

CONCLUSION.

If and when you shall adopt the recommendations herein contained the union of the Society and the Association and the reorganization of the Society will be complete, except for the final acceptance of the resignation of the Society as Trustee of the Telfair Academy. This is a court proceeding and is in the hands of counsel under supervision of the Board, and further service by the Committee is not required. Your Committee recommends that it be discharged.

With this report the writer retires as a curator after continuous service for over eighteen years, and as President after a service (not continuous) covering over eight years. He hopes that it is not inappropriate to express his thanks to the Society for the honor which it has conferred upon him and for the uniform and unvarying assistance which it has given in the performance of the duties assigned to him. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve you.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee on Union and Consolidation, and th Board of Curators.

ALEXANDER R. LAWTON,
President of the Society and Chairman of the Committee.

GEORGIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Founded 1839.

TELFAIR ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

(Georgia Historical Society, Trustee)

Savannah, Ga., June 29, 1920.

To Resident Members of the Society:

As instructed by unanimous vote at the meeting of May 3rd, the Society has filed in Superior Court of Chatham County its resignation as Trustee of TELFAIR ACADEMY OF